

August Ambulance Report

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The Ambulance Service had a total of 17 calls for the month of August. This brings us to 77 calls for the year so far. This surpasses our total call volume of 75 for 2024. Despite the busyness of EMS services, our team did exceptionally well. No call was missed, and all calls were responded to in a timely and professional manner.

The highlight of August was certainly the ESB Polka Ball and Fundraiser. Our community showed up in full force to help fundraise for both the Ambulance and Fire Departments. The rough estimate of what was raised is approximately \$15,000. We are so thankful to everyone that supported the fundraiser and/or volunteered their time working at the event. We also thank all the sponsors as well. Marty Curry and Lilah Guertin deserve a special shout out and thank you as they spent countless hours organizing the event. Ambulance service members spent time serving food, selling tickets, working the dunk tank, and cleaning up. We are already looking forward to 2027's event and have some great ideas! Thank you!

With the beginning of fall, comes the beginning of our training season for EMS. We will do EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course) training, rescue training at the State Park and much more! We will work with the Fire Dept. on some training sessions to keep our communication and teamwork skills improving.

I have encouraged our current EMRs to further their education and licensure to EMT status. The best course of action for our EMRs to obtain EMT licenses will be to take the online EMT course through Allied Medical. They will complete a course that is self-paced online and then travel to Edina for a week of hands-on training. Because they have such a great baseline of knowledge from the EMR course, I'm confident they can successfully complete online training without too many complications. I already have two EMRs signed up!

Report respectfully submitted by Sarah Schram.

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